Progress made under JNNURM

869. SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in development of the 400 cities as planned under JNNURM;

(b) how far the planned development of these cities is lagging behind schedule; and

(c) the steps being taken to complete the contemplated target and by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) to (c) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) incorporating Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) has been launched on 3rd December, 2005 to implement reforms driven planned development of identified 65 cities in a Mission Mode with focus on efficiency in urban infrastructure/service delivery mechanism and basic services to the urban poor with community participation and accountability of Urban Local Bodies/Parastatals towards the citizens. So far 481 projects have been approved with Additional Central Assistance (ACA) commitment of Rs. 24546.77 crore and Rs. 9726.77 crore has been released. The projects for which funds have been released are in various stages of implementation. The projects are monitored by the Ministry through the Quarterly Progress Reports and in review meetings with the State Governments. The second and subsequent installments of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for projects are released only upon receipt of proper utilization certificate from State Governments. The Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) before releasing the second and subsequent installments of ACA satisfies itself as regards the physical and financial progress of the projects under implementation and achievement of milestones as agreed upon by the States and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for implementation of reforms.

Composite National Capital Region

870. SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the creation of a composite National Capital Region;

(b) the details of the contemplated plan; and

(c) how far it still remains to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) The National Capital Region (NCR) covering National Capital Territory of Delhi, nine districts of Haryana, five districts of Uttar Pradesh and one district of Rajasthan has been specified as provided in the NCR Planning Board Act, 1985.